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Board's Sunset Review Hearing Underway



With responsibility for oversight of consumer protection in California, the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) conducts a comprehensive "Sunset Review" of all existing consumer-related boards and

b u r e a u s every four to six years. During the review process, the JLSRC evaluates and determines whether the agency has demonstrated a public need for its continued existence, including whether regulation by the Board is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

In September 2002, the Board submitted its 2002 Sunset Review Report to the JLSRC and DCA. The report included the Board's mission, goals, objectives and legal jurisdiction in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public; enforcement priorities, complaint and enforcement data, budget expenditures with average and median costs per case, and case aging data; fund conditions, sources of revenues, and expenditure categories for the last four fiscal years; a description of the licensing

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Regulations for IV Medication Administration Approved



On January 29, 2003, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) notified the Board of its approval of amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, sections 2542, 2542.1, 2547 and 2547.1.

Specifically, the regulations permit **licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) who are Board-certified in intravenous (IV) therapy** to administer specified intravenous medications in hemodialysis, pheresis and blood bank settings under certain conditions. The amendments became effective February 28, 2003 and an excerpt of the applicable regulatory amendments follows:

§ 2542. Definitions.

As used in this Article:

(a) **"Intravenous fluids" means fluid forms of blood, blood products, vitamins, nutrients, electrolytes, and other medications including, but not limited to, anticoagulants and antibiotics. Intravenous fluids are differentiated into two categories:**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.

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process including examination information; and legislative efforts, budget change proposals, and other initiatives the Board has taken to comply with its legislative mandate.

In conjunction with the Sunset Review of several of its boards and bureaus, DCA conducted hearings in Sacramento and Los Angeles to obtain public input; and on November 20, 2002, Senator Liz Figueroa, JLSRC Chair, and her consultant staff, conducted the Board's Sunset Review Hearing at the State Capitol in Sacramento, California.

Board President, Sister Marie de Porres Taylor, Public Member, and the Board's Executive Officer, Teresa Bello-Jones, responded to questions from the JLSRC. Board Vice-President Irene Moreno-Bennett, LVN Member; Dorothy Jue Lee, Public Member; Stephanie Carter, Public Member; Ronald Franklin, PT Member were also in attendance. No professional organizations, licensees, consumers or other interested parties requested to speak, however, several organizations and individuals submitted written comment in support of the Board. Senator Figueroa was overwhelmingly positive in her comments about the Board and the way in which it is carrying out its mandate of consumer protection.

Within the next few months, the JLSRC will report its evaluation, determinations, and recommendations regarding the Board in accordance with enumerated factors and standards to DCA. DCA will then submit its findings and recommendations, which incorporate the findings and recommendations of the JLSRC, to the Legislature. DCAs' report will include whether the Board should be terminated, continued, or reestablished.

If the JLSRC or DCA deems it advisable, the report may include proposed bills to carry out its recommendations.

It is anticipated that the Legislature will make the outcome of the Board's review process public in March 2003, and forward legislation to Sunrise the Board at that time.

REGULATIONS

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- (1) Category I includes blood, blood products, vitamins, nutrients, and electrolytes;**
- (2) Category II includes other medications including, but not limited to, anticoagulants or antibiotics.**

(b) "Superimpose" means to connect a container of intravenous fluid to tubing through which another container of intravenous fluid has just been administered.

(c) "Primary infusion line" means the line which provides a direct infusion between the container and the peripheral vein.

(d) "Secondary infusion line" means a line which provides infusion through a lateral access into a primary infusion line.

(e) "Standardized procedures" means written policies and protocols that:

- (1) are readily available to medical and nursing staffs;**
- (2) were formulated by a committee that included representatives of the medical, nursing, and administrative staffs; and**
- (3) were adopted by the organized health care system.**

(f) "Organized health care system" includes, but is not limited to, facilities licensed pursuant to Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code, clinics, home health agencies, physicians' offices, and public or community health services.

§ 2542.1. Intravenous Therapy.

(a) A licensed vocational nurse may start and superimpose Category I intravenous fluids via primary or secondary infusion lines when directed by a licensed physician under the following conditions:

- (1) The licensed vocational nurse has either:**
 - (A) Satisfactorily completed a course in intravenous therapy approved by the Board, as defined in Section 2542.3; or**

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(B) Submitted certification, satisfactory to the Board, by one of the persons specified in Section 2542.4, that the licensee has been instructed in the subject areas specified in Section 2542.3 and that the licensee has the knowledge, skills and abilities to safely practice venipuncture; and

(2) The procedure is performed pursuant to standardized procedures as defined in Section 2542(e).

(b) A licensed vocational nurse may, when directed by a licensed physician, start and superimpose Category II intravenous fluids in hemodialysis, pheresis or blood bank settings under the following conditions:

(1) All the conditions specified in subsection (a) above have been met.

(2) The licensed vocational nurse has received specialized instruction in the proper procedure from a registered nurse or a licensed physician and demonstrates to a registered nurse or licensed physician the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the procedure. The method of the specialized instruction and demonstration shall be set forth in the standardized procedures as defined in Section 2542(e).

(3) The physician's order is specific to the individual patient.

(4) The physician's individualized order designates the specific Category II intravenous fluids to be used in hemodialysis, pheresis or blood bank procedures within the particular setting; and

(5) A registered nurse or licensed physician is in the immediate vicinity. The definition of immediate vicinity for each facility shall be set forth in the standardized procedures as defined in Section 2542(e).

NCLEX-PN® Examination - New Vendor Transition



The transition from the Chauncey Group to the new testing vendor, NCS Pearson, was completed October 1, 2002.

NCS Pearson began accepting registrations from candidates on August 16, 2002, and began testing at Pearson Professional Centers on October 1, 2002. The last day that candidates could register with the Chauncey Group was August 15, 2002. Chauncey ceased testing on September 30, 2002, and transferred all pending exam registration records to NCS Pearson at that time.

Initially, NCS Pearson experienced some technical problems processing electronically-transferred data from Chauncey. This caused some delay in the re-issuance of the Authorization to Test (ATT) for candidates with existing valid ATTs from Chauncey. NCSBN consequently authorized a 45-day extension to all ATTs affected by the delay.



Questions about the regulations should be directed to the Board's Education Unit at (916) 263-7843.

Psychiatric Technician Occupational Analysis Update



The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians developed a new test plan for the California Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination. This action is the culmination of a two year research study of the professional practice of psychiatric technicians. The analysis was conducted by the Board, in conjunction with the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Examination Resources.

The study sought to identify those critical tasks and activities that are performed by entry-level psychiatric technicians throughout the State. All practice settings and geographical areas were represented. Public, private, inpatient, and ambulatory facilities were studied, along with acute and chronic settings. Tasks and correlated knowledge, skills, and abilities were analyzed relative to frequency of performance and their impact on the health, safety, and welfare of the client. Those tasks and related knowledge and abilities deemed critical to client care were recompiled into a test plan. This test plan serves as the blueprint upon which licensure examinations are based.

To complete the process, a new passing standard was developed. The new passing standard was presented for adoption at the February 2003 Board meeting. This new passing standard was developed based upon the expertise of a representative population of panel judges. These judges included entry-level Subject Matter Experts representative of the

psychiatric technician population. Psychiatric technician supervisors and educators also served as panel judges. After reaching a consensus on minimal competence for psychiatric technician practice, each panel judge participated in a review and rating of representative items. The new passing standard was calculated based upon the aggregate item difficulties as specified by the panel judges.

The purpose of professional licensure is to protect the consumer from incompetent and unsafe practitioners. The instrument by which competence is demonstrated and measured is the licensure examination. The foundation of licensure examinations is current statutes and existing practice – those tasks and knowledge required for today's practice. It is also important to recognize that while statutes remain relatively constant, clinical practice is dynamic. As clinical practice and its environment changes, so must the licensure examination. With each analyses of the licensure examination, a corresponding analysis and evaluation must occur in the passing standard. That passing standard represents the level of competence that must be demonstrated by each candidate for entry-level licensure.



Governor's Nurse Workforce Initiative



On January 23, 2002, Governor Gray Davis announced his "Nurse Workforce Initiative; Building for a Healthier Future". The initiative pledges \$60 million to train additional health care workers (primarily licensed nurses and psychiatric technicians) over the next three years. Money to fund the initiative will come from the Workforce Investment Act, when feasible, and from healthcare foundations.

The Employment Development Department (EDD) is responsible for administering the bulk of the funds for this initiative. At the end of 2002, through the solicitation for proposal (SFP) process, thirteen grants were awarded for a variety of proposals. Some money has been reserved to award in areas of the state that were not covered in the SFP process. The ultimate goal is to award money to a total of 20 grantees.

Grants were awarded for a number of career ladder programs that will assist individuals in moving from CNA-LVN-RN or from PT-RN. Other grant projects include:

- an assessment testing program to determine if individuals can be successful in a nursing program,
- pre-nursing classes to prepare students for the rigors of the nursing program,

- NCLEX preparation courses,
- refresher courses for nurses who have been out of the profession,
- classes to assist students who have had difficulty passing the licensure examination (LVN, PT and RN),
- and distance learning programs.

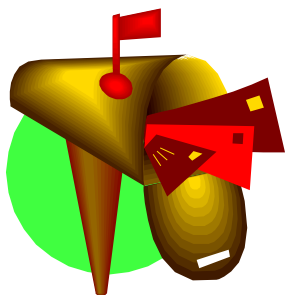
For information on accessing assistance from one of these projects you may contact your local workforce investment office. Locations for those offices can be found on the EDD web site at www.edd.cahwnet.gov/wialoc.htm.

You can also access the award list and project summary at the following internet address: www.edd.ca.gov/wiaspind.htm Under the heading, "Employment Training Special Projects", look for "Nurse Workforce Initiative" and click on "Award List and Project Summary."



www.flexyourpower.ca.gov

Your Change Of Address



Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 136, licensees are required to notify the Board in writing of any changes of mailing address within 30 days after the change. Violation of this statute may result in the issuance of a citation and fine. Additionally, failure to notify the Board of a new address in writing will result in unnecessary delays in receipt of your renewal forms, renewed licenses, and other important correspondence from the Board.

Please submit your change of address in writing to the Board and be sure to include your name, license number, old address and new address. Please also be aware that your address of record is public information and may be disclosed upon request.

CE Audit Requirements



Each licensee renewing a license must sign on the renewal form a certification under penalty of perjury that 30 hours of continuing education was completed during the preceding two years. Licensees renewing for the first time are exempt from this requirement [CCR sections 2540.1(b) and 2592.1(b)]. To ensure compliance, the Board conducts random audits of continuing education courses reported by licensees.

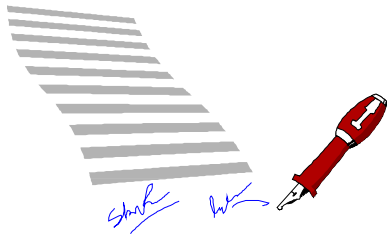
Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 2540.1 and 2592.1 require licensees to submit proof of completion of 30 hours of continuing education acceptable to the Board. Further, CCR sections 2540.5 and 2592.5 require licensees to maintain a record of continuing education courses taken during the last 4 years.

If you fail to provide proof of completion of 30 hours of continuing education when requested by the Board, then the result will be, at least, the issuance of a citation and fine. Continuing to practice as a licensed vocational nurse or psychiatric technician with an inactive license is a misdemeanor and grounds for disciplinary action.

Keep your continuing education completion certificates or transcripts in a safe place for at least 4 years!



Legislative Update



The following statutory changes to the VN Practice Act and PT Law became effective January 1, 2003:

AB 269 (Chapter 107, Statutes of 2002) - Added section 2841.1 (VN), and section 4501.1 (PT). This statute states that protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions; and that whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount.

SB 222 (Chapter 810, Statutes of 2002) - Amended section 2851 relative to the number of members constituting a quorum for the transaction of Board business. Effective January 1, 2003, six, rather than five, members of the board constitute a quorum.

The 2003-04 Legislative Session convened on January 6, 2003. The Board consistently follows all bills of interest to the Board, consumers, and licensees. As the session progresses, the PRN will report on bills that may potentially impact the Board.

For more information on the Board's legislative activity, please contact the Board at (916) 263-7845.

Online License Verification



As reported in the last edition of the PRN, the Board began working with the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) Internet Team in December 2000 to develop an online license verification feature. The initial license verification system, which did not include the disciplinary actions, was placed online April 30, 2001. The disciplinary action information for Licensed Vocational Nurses was completed and placed online December 21, 2001. The Psychiatric Technician disciplinary action information was completed and placed online June 11, 2002.

The online license verification system allows the user to search by name or license number, and provides the name, license number, expiration date, county of residence and license status, as well as any post-licensure certification such as blood withdrawal or intravenous therapy and any disciplinary actions taken against the license.

The online license verification site is currently averaging approximately 3,630 PT license lookups and 25,580 VN license lookups per month.

To access the license verification system, log onto www.bvnpt.ca.gov, and select "Online License Verification" from the sidebar menu.

2003 BOARD MEETING DATES

February 20-21, 2003	April *10-11, 2003	June *19-20, 2003	September *18-19, 2003	November *13-14, 2003
San Diego, CA	South San Francisco, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Glendale, CA	Sacramento, CA

* Reinstatement Hearings and Disciplinary Actions are conducted on the first Board Meeting Day.

Board Meeting Information

With the exception of February, the Board will conduct its Disciplinary Board meetings on the first day of each meeting. The first day in February is reserved for Board member training.

The agenda for each Board meeting is mailed to individuals on the Board's general mailing list approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the actual Board meeting date. All Board meeting dates and locations are subject to change and meeting times are approximate.

The Board makes every effort to meet in facilities that can accommodate the estimated 300-800 members of the public who wish to observe its proceedings at any given location; however, at times, attendees may be asked to exchange seats with individuals waiting outside of the room to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to observe the proceedings. The Board appreciates your cooperation should this occur.

Interested parties should call the Board at (916) 263-7845 to confirm the date and specific meeting site of any Board meeting, or access the Board's web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov.

Election of Board Officers

Elections for the position of Board President and Board Vice-President were conducted on February 21, 2003, at a meeting of the Board in San Diego, California. Sister Marie de Porres Taylor, Public Member, was re-elected to a third term as Board President; and Delores Irene Moreno-Bennett, Licensed Vocational Nurse, was re-elected to a second term as Board Vice-President. The term for both offices is February 2003 through February 2004.

Board Vacancies

Terms of Appointment Expiring

By statute, the Board is composed of 11 members with a public member majority (6 public members and five professional members). Two members are licensed vocational nurses (LVN); two are psychiatric technicians (PT); one is a registered nurse (RN) educator or LVN educator; and six are public members. Nine members are appointed by the Governor, one by the Speaker of the Assembly, and one by the President Pro Tem of the Senate. Members are appointed to four-year terms, and can serve up to two consecutive terms and an additional one-year period at the expiration of each term, called a grace period, while the Governor or Legislature conduct appointment interviews.

Currently, due to two public member vacancies and one RN/LVN Educator Member vacancy, eight members serve on the Board (four public members, two LVNs and two PTs). Effective June 1, 2003, the terms of appointment for two public members, two LVN members and one PT member will expire. These five members may, however, continue to serve during their one-year grace period.

Parties interested in applying for an appointment to one of the vacancies on the Board may access information as follows:

Information about the Governor's appointment process and applications for appointment may be accessed via the Governor's web site at www.governor.ca.gov. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Governor's Appointments Secretary at (916) 445-1915.

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Enforcement Update

The primary mission of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians is to protect the health and safety of California consumers. To accomplish this, the Board investigates complaints filed against licensed vocational nurses (LVN) and psychiatric technicians (PT) and pursues disciplinary action against the licensee, if warranted.

Anyone may file a complaint against an LVN or PT if they believe that the licensee has compromised a consumer's health, safety or well-being. Additionally, LVNs and PTs are required to notify the Board if they know or suspect that another LVN or PT has engaged in unprofessional conduct.

Complaints are reviewed by the Board's Enforcement staff to determine if the Board has jurisdiction and whether the alleged action violates the law or regulations governing the licensee's practice. If these two conditions are met, an investigation is initiated.

There are many violations for which an LVN or PT may be disciplined. Most involve unprofessional conduct, which includes but is not limited to:

Incompetence – Incompetence is the lack of possession of and the failure to exercise that degree of learning, skill, care and experience ordinarily possessed by a responsible licensee.

Gross Negligence – Gross Negligence is a substantial departure from the standard of care which, under similar circumstances, would have ordinarily been exercised by a competent licensee, and which has or could have resulted in harm to the consumer.

Conviction of a serious crime – The Board may take action against an LVN or PT who has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the LVN or PT. For example, conviction of any crime involving sexual

misconduct, abuse, fiscal dishonesty, illegal possession or use of dangerous drugs, or driving under the influence of a drug or alcohol, is grounds for disciplinary action by the Board. In addition, the Board may deny licensure to a person who has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, duties and functions of an LVN or PT.

The Board requires disclosure of convictions as a condition of license renewal. Licensees who report a conviction history should be prepared to present police reports, court documents, a detailed explanation regarding the incident, and rehabilitation documents for Board review.

Complaint forms are available on the Board's internet web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov or by contacting the Enforcement Unit at (916) 263-7827. However, it is not necessary to submit your complaint on a form provided by the Board. It is important to include as many details as possible (names, addresses, dates, times, etc.) regarding the incident(s) you are reporting. Written complaints are accepted by U.S. postal service, e-mail, or fax. You may also submit your complaint by telephone.

VACANCIES

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Information about the Speaker of the Assembly's appointment process may be obtained through the office of the Speaker, Assembly Member Herb Wesson, at (916) 319-2047, or on the web at www.assembly.ca.gov.

Information about the President Pro Tem of the Senate's appointment process may be obtained through the office of the President Pro Tem, John Burton, at (916) 445-1412, or on the web at www.senate.ca.gov.

Information about boards or bureaus of the Department of Consumer Affairs may be obtained by contacting the Department of Consumer Affairs, Office of Board Relations, at (916) 323-2191, or on the web at www.dca.ca.gov.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION LIST*

Licensed Vocational Nurses & Psychiatric Technicians

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

The Board publishes and distributes its Enforcement Action List in July and December each year. The list identifies licensees against whom enforcement action was taken during the six months immediately preceding publication of the list.

Examples of formal discipline include:

Revocation: The license is taken away from the licensee for a minimum of one year.

Probation: The license is placed on probationary status which includes specific terms and conditions of compliance; and

Other enforcement proceedings include:

Cite/Fine: The licensee is issued a citation and required to pay a fine commensurate with the violation committed.

The Enforcement Action List can be also accessed on the Board's internet web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov.

*NOTE: Although every effort is made to ensure that the following information is correct, interested parties should call the Board at (916) 263-7800 to obtain updated and accurate license information.

Enforcement Actions - Licensed Vocational Nurses **January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002**

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. License Revoked

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
ADAMS, ANITA	VN 118171	03/07/02
CLARK, CAROL	VN 62616	04/06/02
DOYLE, WENDY	VN 80677	12/15/02
GARDUNO, MARTHA	VN 165362	08/02/02
HERNANDEZ, MARY	VN 112871	04/26/02
HOLMBOE, STEVEN	VN 172203	08/19/02
JANFAZA, DELSHAD	VN 118128	07/02/02
KEENAN, ROYAN	VN 118586	03/07/02
KEMP, STEVEN	VN 177393	11/24/02
LANE-MARTINEZ, TERESA	VN 71370	06/23/02
LUCIER, KATHLEEN	VN 86035	04/26/02
LUMAKIN, JR., RODOLFO	VN 179981	04/26/02
OLDS, MARLA	VN 161842	12/08/02
PHIPPS-GAUTREY, CAROLYN	VN 151960	12/15/02
RENFROW, JOHN	VN 185663	08/17/02
STILES, SHIRLEY	VN 54041	07/07/02
STUTTE, STACIE	VN 170661	07/07/02

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A. License Revoked Continued...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
SUSA, MERLIN	VN 110532	12/08/02
THOMAS, DANNA	VN 174195	03/23/02
TURNER, DIANA	VN 108991	05/12/02
WELLS, TRACY	VN 191681	03/07/02

B. Voluntary Surrender

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
FRANKLIN, APRIL	VN 133481	03/29/02
HEALY, BRIDGET	VN 87107	11/24/02
HUNT, LISA	VN 179977	03/29/02
MUGA, JULIA	VN 119496	08/02/02
PEREZ, STACIE	VN 185104	03/01/02
VALDEZ, MARK	VN 149752	10/11/02

C. Revocation Stayed, Placed On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
ABREU, WILFREDO	VN 162478	10/11/02	10/11/05
BALDERAMA, BRENDA	VN 143959	08/02/02	08/02/05
BALISI, RAQUEL	VN 183318	11/24/02	11/24/05
BREAUX, CARRIE	VN 191462	10/06/02	10/06/05
FLORES, GUADALUPE	VN 84834	10/11/02	10/11/06
GAMAZON, ELENA	VN 128102	03/29/02	03/29/05
GARNER, MONIQUE	VN 184005	03/01/02	03/01/05
GERAGHTY, MARY	VN 68790	03/01/02	03/01/05
GUINTO, MARY JANE	VN 174235	03/29/02	03/29/05
JOHNSON, AUDREY	VN 179686	06/23/02	06/23/05
MILLS, STERLING	VN 182269	12/22/02	12/22/07
MONTENEGRO, YVONNE	VN 165501	06/08/02	06/08/05
NELSON, THEODORE	VN 95183	11/21/02	11/21/05
OTIES, WALTER	VN 119505	03/29/02	03/29/05
OWEN, STEVEN	VN 162688	07/20/02	07/20/05
PECK, CHRISTINE	VN 107132	06/07/02	06/07/06
PENDLETON, PATRICIA	VN 99704	03/01/02	03/01/05
PHILLIPS, FELISA	VN 161251	03/29/02	03/29/05
RUEDA, EUFROCINA	VN 177991	06/23/02	06/23/05
SANCHEZ, DEBRA	VN 179471	11/24/02	11/24/05
SHORR, SHARON	VN 91350	08/02/02	08/02/05
SIMS, BRYAN	VN 157995	08/02/02	08/02/05
TOPSY, JACQUELINE	VN 174353	11/17/02	11/17/04
WEISS, JUDITH	VN 116314	12/22/02	12/22/05
WOSAR, PETER	VN 157046	11/24/02	11/24/05

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D. Application For Licensure Granted On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
ALICEA, MARIA	VN 198721	03/23/02	03/23/05
ARREDONDO, KATHY	VN 201099	09/27/02	09/24/05
BEAUCHAMP, LISA	VN 200260	08/02/02	08/02/05
BROWN, RETONYA	VN 202819	02/20/03	02/20/05
CANTER, JENNIFER	VN 201900	11/24/02	11/24/04
CUMMINGS, CHERISE	VN 198543	03/23/02	03/23/05
EBOE-ARTHUR, NAA	VN 201935	12/22/04	12/22/05
FONTANILLA, FRANKLIN	VN 200088	07/12/02	07/12/05
FOX, ERICA	VN 199709	03/01/02	03/01/05
FREEMAN, RACHELLE	VN 200090	06/23/02	06/23/05
GARLAND-MITCHELL, TINA	VN 199959	06/23/02	06/23/05
JOHNSTON, GEMMA	VN 202161	12/22/04	12/22/05
MAYE, MELINDA	VN 199960	06/23/02	06/23/05
ORDONA, NANETTE	VN 201295	10/11/02	10/11/05
SHUEMAKE, TERRI	VN 198662	03/01/02	03/01/05
SWEEDEN, CHERYL (HILLS)	VN 198531	03/08/02	03/08/05

E. Suspension/Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
RAYGOZA, ADAM	VN 108853	03/23/02	03/23/05

F. Application Denied

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
AQUINO, RAQUEL	VN APPLICANT	02/24/02
BOWLES, ANITA	VN APPLICANT	09/01/02
HARTFIELD, NATHANIEL	VN APPLICANT	07/20/02
HOLDER, MARLENE	VN APPLICANT	12/19/02
MATTISON, AARON	VN APPLICANT	11/10/02
O'NEIL, LISA	VN APPLICANT	08/10/02
RIVERS, NINA	VN APPLICANT	11/21/02

G. Reinstatement Granted On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
PITT, WILLIAM	VN 55725	08/13/02	08/13/04
THOMAS, SHAWN	VN 184747	08/13/02	08/13/05

H. Reinstatement Denied

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
BAXTER, LINDA	VN 55697	06/13/02
GOMEZ, FATIMA	VN 188144	06/13/02
HEISSER, MARILYN	VN 167035	06/13/02

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H. Reinstatement Denied Continued...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MCCOMBS, KARAN	VN 117838	06/13/02
MONTGOMERY, JAMES	VN 116420	08/13/02
NOWELL, PERCY	VN 178296	08/13/02
WILLIAMS, STACY	VN 161507	10/25/02

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

A. Cite/Fine

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
AGUILAR, CAROLYN - Fined \$250.00	VN 201807	12/16/02
BLADE, MICHAEL - Fined \$250.00	VN 197794	05/22/02
BRAN, MARTHA - Fined \$250.00	VN 191669	03/22/02
BUNTING, JERRY LYN - Fined \$250.00	VN 199487	05/30/02
BURSE, DENISE - Fined \$500.00	VN 185847	09/11/02
CARR, JAMES - Fined \$1340.00	VN 157615	09/11/02
EVERIDGE, STEPHANIE - Fined \$250.00	VN 194087	05/30/02
FRANK, DONNA - Fined \$1001.00	VN 173292	10/31/02
HILL, DIOANNE - Fined \$250.00	VN 200256	09/11/02
HOLTZCLAW, LISA - Fined \$170.00	VN 167657	08/01/02
KITTLE, ROBERTA - Fined \$250.00	VN 197468	05/22/02
KRUSE, REBECCA - Fined \$250.00	VN 197500	05/22/02
KUMAR, SIMMI - Fined \$250.00	VN 198124	05/22/02
LEWIS, TAKIYAH - Fined \$250.00	VN 198074	05/22/02
LOCKE, LONNA - Fined \$580.00	VN 187858	05/29/02
MAYHEW, ARLENE - Fined \$250.00	VN 201799	12/16/02
MCDANIELS, PATRICIA - Fined \$250.00	VN 198421	05/22/02
MCNEELY, SUSAN - Fined \$250.00	VN 192600	12/16/02
MERAT, RITA - Fined \$2500.00	VN 121820	05/16/02
MORRIS, SHIRLEY - Fined \$1001.00	VN 128933	05/30/02
NWADIK, SHELONDRA - Fined \$750.00	VN 188232	05/30/02
PUNTANILLA, VICTORIA - Fined \$250.00	VN 198705	05/29/02
ROBINSON, GWENDOLYN - Fined \$250.00	VN 201219	12/16/02
SACKETT, CATHERINE - Fined \$250.00	VN 199561	05/30/02
SHUBBIE, JACQUELINE - Fined \$1001.00	VN 188677	12/16/02
SNOWDEN, CAROL - Fined \$250.00	VN 198840	05/22/02
TUCK, FRANK - Fined \$250.00	VN 105834	12/16/02
VALDEZ, BEATRIZ - Fined \$1000.00	VN 565280	07/11/02
WILLIAMS, DONYALE - Fined \$250.00	VN 198929	05/22/02

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I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. License Revoked

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
BENEDETTO, KATHY	PT 27419	03/07/02
BRADFORD, PAUL	PT 25082	04/06/02
CASTILLO, ARMANDO	PT 24150	04/26/02
ELLIOT, BETTINA	PT 26271	03/07/02
GOTHRO, DARWIN	PT 22204	04/26/02
LEE, DANNIE	PT 27173	12/21/02
LONGCOR, MICHELLE	PT 29082	07/07/02
MONCIVALLLES, LAUREE	PT 27124	03/29/02

B. License Revoked

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
KREUTZER, ZORA	PT 30287	03/29/02

C. Revocation Stayed, Placed On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
ABASTA, CHRISTOPHER	PT 28703	06/08/02	06/08/07
CASTRO, ROBERT	PT 26664	12/08/02	12/08/04
CHISWICK, JOANN	PT 29599	12/22/02	12/22/04
CLOVER, DANIEL	PT 23124	11/24/02	11/24/05
CRUMP, ROGER	PT 27467	03/23/02	03/23/05
DALLEY, LINDA	PT 22201	02/14/02	02/14/05
GARRITY, ROBERT	PT 26525	10/11/02	10/11/05
HOOSON, JASON	PT 28879	06/23/02	06/23/04
LATHAM, JOSEPH	PT 24421	07/20/02	07/20/05
MONCIVALLLES, LAUREE	PT 27124	03/29/02	03/29/05
ORTIZ, PAUL	PT 29103	03/29/02	03/29/05
PAUL, JILL	PT 26359	01/26/02	01/26/03
SHORT, ROBERT	PT 24494	12/22/02	12/22/05

D. Suspension Stayed, Placed On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
GARCIA, DANIEL	PT 28009	10/11/02	10/11/04

E. Revocation Stayed, Suspended - Placed On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>SUSPENSION</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
MYERS, JEAN	PT 17198	30 Days	08/16/02	08/16/05
TAPIA, ELI	PT 17997	60 Days	08/16/02	08/16/07

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F. Application For Licensure Granted On Probation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
CHARRY, GUILLERMO	PT 31357	07/12/02	07/12/05
COLVER, MONETTE	PT 31217	03/01/02	03/01/05
DE ROSE, TAMERA	PT 31384	08/02/02	08/02/04
HOOSON, JASON	PT 28879	06/23/02	06/23/04
NICHOLS, BRENDA	PT 31257	03/29/02	03/29/05
PULLEN, CLINT	PT 31382	08/02/02	08/02/05
SHIELDS, COLLEEN	PT 31383	08/02/02	08/02/05
SPECTOR, MARK	PT 31456	10/11/02	10/11/05

G. Reinstatement Granted

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
BORUM, CURTIS	PT 28213	01/05/02	01/05/05
MITCHELL, KIMBERLY	PT 22641	08/13/02	08/13/07
PLUNK, WILLIAM	PT 29781	08/13/02	08/13/05

H. Reinstatement Denied

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
ESCOTO, STEVE	PT 29480	01/04/02
HANKINS, CHRISTINA	PT 27753	06/13/02
MACIAS, MITCHELL	PT 24722	10/25/02
ROBERTS, ANAND	PT 29351	01/04/02

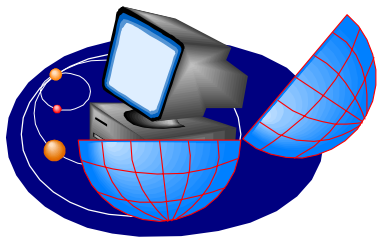
I. Early Termination Of Probation Granted

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
BEERS, DANIEL	PT 20972	10/16/02

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

A. Cite/Fine

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
BROWN, MARTHA - Fined \$250.00	PT 1981	11/26/02
GRAJEDA, LUCILLE - Fined \$250.00	PT 31403	12/16/02
LITTLEPAGE, BETTYE JO - Fined \$500.00	PT 25263	01/22/02
MANDELL, KIMBERLY - Fined \$1001.00	PT 30723	06/06/02
PUNTANILLA, VICTORIA - Fined \$250.00	PT 28643	05/29/02
SHAW, PEGGY - Fined \$250.00	PT 31412	12/16/02
TENNEY, ALLYSON - Fined \$1001.00	PT 30096	06/13/02



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